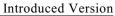
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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

Introduced by: Dvorak

A RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to establish the Growth and Development Study Committee.

Whereas, More information is needed regarding the impact of growth and development incentives on our communities and our environment: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. That the committee, if established, shall examine
2	incentives for growth and development and study the impact of growth
3	and development on taxes, transportation funding, energy policy, and
4	the environment.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall study the

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1	following:
2	(1) Incentives for growth and development, including:
3	(A) the efficacy of existing incentives;
4	(B) incentives available in other states; and
5	(C) new incentive policies.
6	(2) The impact of growth and development on:
7	(A) tax rates;
8	(B) transportation funding;
9	(C) energy policies; and
10	(D) the environment.
11	SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall make
12	recommendations to the general assembly concerning the most efficient
13	process to plan for growth and development at the state and local
14	levels. The recommendations must include the committee's
15	determinations concerning the following:
16	(1) A process that leads to development decisions that are
17	predictable, fair, and cost effective.
18	(2) A process that directs development toward existing
19	communities and makes use of existing infrastructure.
20	(3) A process that integrates fiscal, transportation, energy, and
21	environmental policies with land use planning.
22	(4) A process that encourages the preservation of farmland, open
23	space, and critical environmental areas.
24	SECTION 4. That the committee, if established, shall operate
25	under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee
26	shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

